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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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SUPPLY OF PNG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the areas in the country including Delhi where Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is being supplied by Indraprastha Gas Limited, State-wise;

(b) whether the different rates for PNG connection including its registration have been charged in different areas;

(c) if so, the reasons for charging different rates; and

(d) the reasons that the company has resorted to different rates instead of relying on economies of scale of operations?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a): Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) is supplying Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in 66 areas (list annexed) of NCT of Delhi.

(b) to (d): IGL has categorized the PNG connections in two segments, i.e.,
(i) flats and
(ii) independent houses. The registration charge at present for flats anywhere in Delhi, wherever PNG facility is available, is Rs. 7500/- per connection. The registration charge at present for independent houses any where in Delhi, wherever PNG facility is available, is Rs. 15,000/- plus actual cost of underground MDPE pipeline laid inside the customer's premises. As the infrastructure cost is shared by more number of people in a unit area in case of flats, the registration charge is lesser for flats compared to independent houses.